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## TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s):	Laurence D. Bell
Title:	<b>METHOD OF PRESERVING FRESH PERISHABLES</b>
Drawings:	None
Assignment	Chiquita Brands, Inc.
	See separate transmittal letter
Papers Enclosed:	Specification, 32 Claims and Abstract (Total of 21 Pages); Drawings - None; Cover Sheet; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation Cover Sheet; Assignment; Certificate of Express Mail; return postcard
Check(s) Enclosed:	
Filing Fee:	\$986.00
Assignment Recordation:	40.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$1,026.00

**LARGE ENTITY**

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	No. Filed			No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee						770.00
Total Claims	32	-	20	12	x 18.00	216.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x 86.00	
Multiple Claims					290.00	.00
				Total Filing Fee		986.00
				Assignment Recordation		40.00
LARGE ENTITY TOTAL						\$1,026.00

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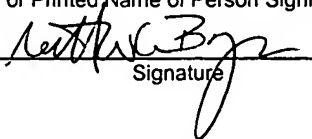
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